



Outreach teacher Job Description

Role: to work within the Autism Outreach for Schools service, providing support and advice for mainstream schools and working with pupils with Autism. The Outreach Teacher is accountable to the Head of Autism Outreach.

Job Title: Outreach teacher

Accountable to: Head of Autism Outreach

Salary: within the STPC guidelines dependent on experience and qualifications

Essential: Current enhanced DBS Disclosure
Full UK driving licence and access to a reliable car

Job Purpose:

- Outreach teachers will visit children with a diagnosis of Autism in a variety of educational settings and give the appropriate advice and strategies to ensure each individual child has access to an appropriate education for them throughout each day.
- Ensure staff in these settings understand their roles and are engaged in achieving the best for the students.
- To promote Autism Awareness across Surrey, including supporting schools to be autism friendly environments and delivery of training to mainstream colleagues

Main Tasks

- Observe children in their own setting and/or meet with that child if appropriate
- Ensure that strategies are correctly identified for the children and are being effectively deployed, regularly reviewed and developed
- Advise teachers on target setting and methods of assessment for pupils with Autism
- Ensure that the children are safe and safeguarded, that appropriate risk assessments are carried out and that staff understand their responsibilities in this area.
- Feedback verbally to staff and parents
- Produce a written report included observation notes, points of discussion and suggested strategies.

- To support with the delivery of other Outreach projects, including Supporting Inclusion for Autism (SIFA)

Working with staff:

- To organise training for the local community and within Freemantles
- Deliver training which motivates, inspires, and models best practice
- To carry out the appraisals of Outreach Assistants.
- Develop strong, supportive, professional relationships with staff and parents in other settings.
- Effectively deploy Outreach assistants to further support schools in implementing strategies.

Curriculum development and wider school:

- Support the Headteacher and the leadership teams by engaging in professional dialogue and contributing ideas to curriculum development, school policies and assessment etc.
- To maintain current knowledge of educational and research issues relating to autism and the education of autistic children.
- To do anything deemed reasonable by the Headteacher.
- To be a representative of Freemantles when working in other settings and therefore uphold a high standard of professionalism, reflecting the Freemantles ethos and values.